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**Subject:** RE: For your awareness -- Rosemont activity with HQ

Agreed. I didn't mention it previously sine we have been in such a wait and see mode, with no news until yesterday, and that is still very limited. Thanks! SZ

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This sounds to me like something that should go on the RA calendar for internal briefings before the end of July. Do you disagree?

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Hi Tomàs and Kathleen – Connell and I touched base this morning, and I offered to send this update for you both.

Yesterday, we became aware that Rosemont reached out to OP and OFA in Feb. They were inquiring about whether Region 9 had responded to Rosemont's rebuttals to our Nov 2017 letter. Those rebuttals were mailed to the Corps but did not cc us, nor did the Corps share them with us. Although our Nov analysis relied on information from the EIS, OFA rightfully pointed out that it is a 404-process and decision letter; it's unclear whether OFA or OP coordinated with OW at any point between Feb and now, but I will follow up through the HQ Wetlands chain.

R9 Wetlands staff have continued to reach out to Corps staff every 1-2 months for any updates. We have asked specifically if there are any new documents or information, and been told clearly and directly that there are not.

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I will work with Paul Amato to ensure the RM briefing paper is updated for the RA transition book, and will speak with Ellen and Mike about an overall briefing strategy.

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